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SUBJECT: ERITREAN SCENE

1. SENIOR MAAG ADVISOR HAS VERIFIED PRESENCE FOUR APCS AT 2ND
DIV HDQS.

2. RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCE REPORTS THAT ON 19 FEB, 6 FUEL TRUCKS
AND 7 TO 8 ARMY ESCORT VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED BY AN ELF AMBUSH.
AMBUSH SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN NEFASIT AND EMBATCALLA ON
ROAD BETWEEN ASMARA AND MASSAWA. INCIDENT CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES.
SAME SOURCE REPORTS THAT ERITREAN COMMANDO POLICE HAVE BEEN ORDERED
TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMY OPERATIONS OR BE TRANSFERRED TO OGADEN.
COMMANDO POLICE HAVE REFUSED BOTH OPTIONS.

3. ANOTHER SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY STATES THAT INSURGENT
LEADERS SALEH SABEH OR WOLDE AB WOLDERMARIAM HAS WRITTEN A LETTER
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TO THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBING ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY ETHIOPIAN

TROOPS AGAINST ERITREAN CIVILIANS.
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